REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 15-18, 20, and 30-34, which were previously withdrawn from consideration, are canceled herein.

Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-10, 12-14, 19, 21, and 23-29.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

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